SUBJECT No. 286.

Levy of half the prescribed school fees in favor of the children of patels and shanbhogs.

Mr. Lakshminaranappa, Heggaddevankote Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Exemption is prayed for only in the case of the sons of patels and shanbhogs who get a potgi of less than Rs. 50.

Reply of Government.—Not possible at present.

SUBJECT No. 287.

Teaching Sanatanadharma in schools.

Mr. A. Ramanna, District Board Member of Mysore.
Mr. H. Subba Rao, Hunsur Tk.

Summary of discussion.—Principles of morality in accordance with our ಸನಾತನ ಧರ್ಮ may be taught in schools.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

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SUBJECT No. 288.

Supply of water in the Cauvery channels till the end of March, instead of till the end of December only.

Mr. G. Subba Rao.

Summary of discussion.—Owing to failure of Mungar rains this year, Vaisakha crops were raised late with difficulty. Consequently paddy, etc., will be sown later. Instead of stopping the supply of water in the irrigation channels by the end of December, orders may be passed to continue the supply till the end of March next.

Reply of Government.—Such a course will affect the hot weather supply in the river. The Government will await the results of the conference recently held by the Revenue Commissioner on the subject.

SUBJECT No. 289.

Stone-built channels for tanks.

Mr. Appaji Gowda, Nelamangala Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The present mud tank channels lead to much waste of water and are often breached. These channels may be built of stone and the cost recovered from raiyats in ten instalments.

Reply of Government.—Let the places where there is most inconvenience be specified, and the Deputy Commissioner will bring the matter to the notice of the Public Works Department.

SUBJECT No. 290.

Tanks kept free from silt.

Mr. Appaji Gowda, Nelamangala Taluk, and Mr. Anniah Pandit, Mysore.

1. *Summary of discussion.*—Tanks should be prevented from becoming choked with silt. Certain tanks in Nelamangala Taluk have silted up.

2. Silt tanks should be constructed.

Reply of Government.—Individual cases should be brought to the notice of Deputy Commissioners.

SUBJECT No. 291.

Repair of tanks and channels by the Government.

Mr. H. Shama Rao, Sagar Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Tanks which were restored some years ago by the agency of the Public Works Department are now silted up, consequently there is no room for the storage of water. It is therefore requested that such tanks may be repaired at the cost of Government. Even if tanks are full of water, the channels not being in proper order, difficulty is being felt in drawing off water from them. The raiyats do not attend to repairs as they ought to do. The channels should therefore be repaired by Government in the course of the restoration of tanks.